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THE chief Particulars that we have received of the Progreſs of the Troops ſent under the Command of the Duke de Bitonto to reduce Sicily, are, That on the 29th paſt he landed with the Horſe and Part of the Foot at Solanto, between Palermo and Termini; and that another Body of Troops, led by the Count de Marſillac, made a Deſcent at the Tower del Faro, which was immediately abandoned by the Garriſon after they had nailed the Cannon. On the 30th the Prince of Palagonia, at the Head of the Senate, repaired to the Duke de Bitonto at Solanto, and took an Oath of Fidelity to the King of Naples. The next Day the Duke de Bitonto marched to Mala Spina, where he was met by a great Number of the Nobility and People; and on the 2d Inſtant in the Evening he made his publick Entry into Palermo, accompanied by all the Officers of the Army, was received at the Door of the Cathedral by the Archbiſhop and the Chapter; and after they had performed the Te Deum, Don Carlos was proclaimed King of Sicily: Which done, the Duke de Bitonto having a Commiſſion to be Viceroy of that Kingdom, ſolemnly ſwore to maintain the Privileges of the City of Palermo, and was attended by the Senate to the Palace, where all the Nobility and the Military Officers waited to receive him. The ſaid Viceroy had taken Poſſeſſion of Termini, and had ſent Detachments to block up Syracuſe and Trapani. He deſigned to attack the Fort of Caſtelamare, in order to which Artillery was landing. The Garriſon of Melazzo being on the March to retire to Meſſina, had been forced by ſome detached Troops to go back to Melazzo. The Garriſons of Mola and Taorbina having alſo attempted to retire to Meſſina, were attack'd on the Way by the Peaſants, who killed ſome of them, and made a Lieutenant and 54 Soldiers Priſoners of War. We have alſo Advice, that the Count de Marſillac having advanced near to Meſſina, that City, notwithſtanding the Prince of Lobkowits, who had retired into it with about 3000 Men of the Emperour's Troops, had ſent Deputies to the ſaid Count to aſſure him of their Readineſs to receive him and his Forces, and would open the City Gates to him as ſoon as they could oblige the Prince of Lobkowits to retire into the Citadel. On the 3d Inſtant his Majeſty went with all his Court to the Chapel conſecrated to St. Januarius, where Te Deum was ſung for the Succeſs of his Arms in Sicily, and at Night there were Bonfires and Illuminations.

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